



# BWF World Senior Championship 2019 (4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Aug), Katowice, Poland. Regulations for UAE Players



## 1. About the Event.

Conducted every two years, the [BWF World Senior Championship](#) is an international badminton tournament for senior age groups (+35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60 +65, +70 and +75), sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation. The Ninth edition this year, is organized by Polish Badminton Association at Spodek Arena, city of Katowice, Poland during the 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2019. More details of the event are available from the BWF [Events Calendar page](#) or the [tournament website](#)

## 2. UAE Player Entry

In addition to the players participating from several countries, UAE Badminton will have an opportunity to enter a few players in each age category (from +35 to +75) to this prestigious tournament. We have adopted a fair policy for selecting players, by relying on UAE Badminton Rankings, evaluation by an Expert Panel and a qualifying tournament as the primary criterion, in case of more participants than available slots. The below regulations are laid out to ensure players and all other stakeholders are aware of the conditions for entry.

**Eligibility:** UAE resident players residing in UAE for more than 12 months as on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019, with ages as mentioned below and with active "[Player Membership](#)" under UAE Badminton can apply for entering the BWF World Senior Championship 2019.

Age Group	Year Born on or earlier	Age Group	Year Born on or earlier
+35	1983	+60	1958
+40	1978	+65	1953
+45	1973	+70	1948
+50	1968	+75	1943
+55	1963		

Players should have reached the appropriate age by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the tournament is held. Therefore, for a player to play in an age category +35 to +75, they need to have been born on or before the year shown in the chart above.

## 3. Disclaimer

- 3.1. Registering will not guarantee the player entry into the BWF World Senior Championship 2019.
- 3.2. By signing up, the player accepts to abide by the UAE Badminton BWF World Senior Championship 2019 regulations and the Terms and Conditions given below.
- 3.3. By signing up, the player is indicating his/her interest to enroll for the BWF World Senior Championship 2019, while acknowledging that the final selection and nomination of players shall be at the discretion of UAE Badminton, based on the entry slots available.



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### 4. Terms and Conditions

- 4.1. UAE Resident Players seeking entry for the BWF World Senior Championship 2019 must be a registered player in “Good Standing” under UAE Badminton.
- 4.2. Must have a valid UAE Badminton ID Number (UAE resident visa holders only can apply for the UAE Badminton ID)
- 4.3. The player should be residing in the UAE for a minimum of 12 months (as of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019).
- 4.4. UAE National ID (Emirates ID) must be valid for the year 2019-2020
- 4.5. A player can compete in not more than one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles event in any eligible age groups, e.g. a male player eligible in the 45+ age category, can enter in 45+ Men’s Singles, then he will not be eligible to play in Men’s Singles event in any other age group.
- 4.6. If any tie/dispute arises, UAE Badminton’s decision will be binding and final.
- 4.7. UAE Badminton shall be entitled to enter up to four players/pairs in each of the five events in each age category.
  - 4.7.1. **Singles – 4 Male & 4 Female players**
  - 4.7.2. **Doubles – 4 Male and 4 Female pairs** (8 male + 8 female players)
  - 4.7.3. **Mixed – Four Mixed Pairs** (4 male + 4 female players)
- 4.8. UAE Badminton shall send the selected candidate credentials to BWF.
- 4.9. Players holding BWF ID from another Country will have to duly notify the UAE Badminton federation while sending in their application forms.
- 4.10. UAE Badminton will undertake final verification and generation of BWF ID.
- 4.11. Players having BWF ID from another country will have to transfer their ID to UAE if selected to participate as UAE player in the BWF World Senior Championship 2019.
- 4.12. Players selected to participate as UAE player in the BWF World Senior Championship 2019 will be entered online by UAE Badminton.
- 4.13. Once selected, UAE Badminton will inform the players, who in turn must pay the entry fees and the Administration fee for the tournament as per instructions to proceed. Tournament Entry Fees, payable to the organizers: One event USD 120, Two or Three events USD 150 and the administration fee of USD 100 to UAE Badminton. The Fees once paid is not refundable.
- 4.14. UAE Badminton will not be responsible if the BWF online system rejects any player entry due to whatsoever reasons including incorrect data or inadequate time for transfer BWF ID.
- 4.15. The Player shall be responsible for completing all the other procedures eg: obtaining visa from the host country, consent/ leave from his/her employer, required insurance covers, accommodation and transportation at the host country, maintaining fitness, arranging personal coach and training, arranging the necessary clothing and equipment as per BWF regulations and others if any.



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- 4.16. The player shall be responsible for bearing all the costs and expenses associated with travel to and from to the host country, boarding and lodging, food and beverages, all types of Government fee, charges, taxes and fines, local transportation and any other unforeseen expenses occurring during the process of preparation, travel or while in the tournament.

### 5. How to Enter?

Below is the step by step procedure to enter the event.

Entry Procedure	
<b>Step 1. Player Agreement</b>	Read the above Terms and Conditions carefully. By proceeding, you agree with the terms and conditions given above.
<b>Step 2. Player Membership (UAE Badminton)</b>	If you (the player) are not yet a registered player under UAE Badminton, please register at the earliest through the following link <a href="http://www.uaebadminton.ae/w/membership/player-membership">http://www.uaebadminton.ae/w/membership/player-membership</a> Note: There is an annual membership fee of USD 35 payable at this stage.
<b>Step 3. Event Registration (UAE Badminton)</b>	Visit the event registration page from the link below. <a href="https://uaebadminton.sportyhq.com/event/view/BWF-World-Senior-Championship-2019-UAE-Player-Registration">https://uaebadminton.sportyhq.com/event/view/BWF-World-Senior-Championship-2019-UAE-Player-Registration</a> and enter the event by selecting the member ID, event categories you would like to participate, etc. Note: No payment required at this stage, until your entry is confirmed.
<b>Step 4. Player Selection &amp; Entry (UAE Badminton &amp; BWF)</b>	UAE Badminton will send the selected player credentials to BWF, as per the available slots. Once accepted by BWF, UAE Badminton will enter them to the event. Entry fees as applicable to the BWF World Senior Championship 2019 must be paid by the player at this stage to confirm the entry. Once intimated, players can visit the <a href="https://uaebadminton.sportyhq.com/event/view/Entry-Fees-for-BWF-World-Senior-Championship-2019">https://uaebadminton.sportyhq.com/event/view/Entry-Fees-for-BWF-World-Senior-Championship-2019</a> for paying the Administration Fees and the entry fee payable to the BWF online system, as per the number of entries the player is participating in. Selected players will be asked to sign an agreement with UAE Badminton for participating in international tournaments outside UAE as a UAE Badminton Player. This is mandatory to be completed as per the intimation of UAE Badminton before the entries are forwarded to BWF.